

Diana Markessinis

Diana Markessinis is a California based sculptor known for creating hybrid forms informed by the intersection of nature and architecture. Utilizing primarily metal as well as ceramic and glass, Markessinis explores the human impact on the natural world and vice versa. In 2007 she received her Masters of Fine Art in sculpture from California State University, Fullerton, and her undergraduate degree in sculpture from West Virginia University (2003), attending special workshops at the Pont-Aven School of Contemporary Art, France, and the Haystack Mountain School of Craft in Deer Isle, Maine.

The collection on view is unique, as it is a gathering of new and never exhibited smaller works in conjunction with Markessinis' ceramic and metal living sculptures. Her larger organic forms are currently on view at the Los Angeles Arboretum in Arcadia CA, the Carlsbad Sculpture Garden in Carlsbad CA, and the Ruth Bancroft Garden in Walnut Creek CA. Markessinis currently lives and works in the Bay Area.